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SUBJECT: UNESCO - SPONSORED COLOMBO MEETING ON ASIAN
NEWS AGENCIES

REF: COLOMBO 4763

1. APPRECIATE CONTINUED FINE REPORTING ON THIS IMPORTANT
MEETING. INTEREST DERIVES FROM LDCS' MOUNTING CLAMOR FOR
"NEW WORLD ORDER FOR INFORMATION". SRI LANKA MAY PLAY
SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN MOVEMENT AWAY FROM CONFRONTATION
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TOWARD A COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT OF COMMUNICATION RE-
SOURCES PER US COMMITMENT AT UNESCO GENERAL CONFERENCE
IN NAIROBI 1976. INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING SECRETARY
SARATH AMUNAGAMA KNOWN TO DEPT. OFFICERS AND HIGHLY
RESPECTED. POST ENCOURAGED TO FOLLOW UP ON DIALOGUE
REPORTED IN COLOMBO 4763 (PARA. 6) TOWARD FINDING
SPECIFIC PROPOSALS FOR MULTILATERAL AND/OR BILATERAL

APPROACHES TO PROBLEMS. INTERNATIONAL VISITOR GRANT MIGHT BE VALUABLE TO AMUNAGAMA TO EXPLORE OPTIONS WITH EXPERTS IN US. AMSPEC MIGHT ALSO BE POSSIBLE IF NEEDED.

2. EMBASSY OF SRI LANKA ADVISES THAT ARTHUR CLARKE, NOTED RESIDENT OF SRI LANKA, HAS ENCOURAGED GOVERNMENT TO CONSIDER ROLE AS POSSIBLE CLEARINGHOUSE FOR REGIONAL COMMUNICATION DEVELOPMENT DUE TO STRATEGIC LOCATION IN REGARD TO SATELLITES. UNDERSTAND SRI LANKA REPRESENTATIVE VISITED INTELSAT RECENTLY TO FOLLOW UP ON SUGGESTION.

3. REQUEST POST ADVISE ON ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS. CHRISTOPHER

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